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In view of the foregoing remarks, it is respectfully submitted that all claims pending in the application, namely claims 1-18, are in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner desire a telephonic interview to resolve any outstanding matters, the Examiner is sincerely invited to contact the undersigned at (631) 501-5713.

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